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In re Application of
Wei, et al.
Application No. 09/412,100
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Attorney Docket No. 21829/31 (EBC-002)

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the "Petition for Change of Inventorship of Inventor's Name Under 37 C.F.R. 1.182", filed January 27, 2003.

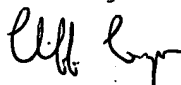
Applicant has filed the petition to change the name of inventor Jennifer J. Niggemeyer to Jennifer J. Stephens. Applicant has paid the petition fee and included a declaration from Jennifer Stephens, stating that she was legally married in the State of Washington on September 11, 1999. While this change in the inventor's name occurred before the application was filed, applicant explained that the prior name was inadvertently given when filing the application.¹

Accordingly, the 37 CFR 1.182 petition is **GRANTED**.

A final Office action was mailed on July 26, 2002. In reply, applicant filed a Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) on January 27, 2003, made timely by obtaining a three month extension of time and by the fact that January 26, 2003 fell on a Sunday.²

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center 1600 for consideration of the Continued Prosecution Application, filed January 27, 2003.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-0272.


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¹ See MPEP 605.04(c).

² See 37 CFR 1.7(a).